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MEMORANDUM FOR: John N. McMahon  
Acting Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

FROM:   
DCI Security Committee

SUBJECT: Revision of DCID 1/16, "Security of Foreign Intelligence  
in Automated Data Processing Systems and Networks"

1. Attached for your signature is a proposed memorandum to the DCI requesting his approval to circulate to NFIB members a revised DCID 1/16 on computer security.

2. As you will recall, the DCI had asked you to have the NFIB study and formulate a policy for multi-level computer security for the Intelligence Community. This revision has been underway for some time in the Security Committee, and while not completely responsive to the DCI's request for multi-level security, is compatible with the current state-of-the-art. Technology permitting secure multi-level computer operations is still a few years away. Until that time we have to rely on the basic functional security disciplines to reduce the risk of compromise to an acceptable level.

3. This has been coordinated with  IHC.

4. Recommend you sign the attached memorandum for the DCI.

Attachment  
As stated

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